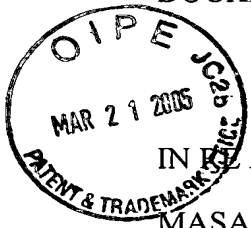


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DEVELOPER USING THE SAME,
PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING USING
THE SAME, IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS
USING THE SAME, IMAGE-FORMING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND
IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS
CARTRIDGE USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.